

**CITY OF GRAPEVINE**  
**Chapter 7, Buildings and Construction,**  
**Article XII, Irrigation Code**

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**Cross references:** Drought contingency plan, § 25-134 et seq.

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**Sec. 7-221. Registration and licensing of irrigating contractors.**

- (a) *Securing permits by unregistered irrigating contractors declared unlawful.* It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation who is not registered by the city as an irrigating contractor to secure permits as provided herein. Each irrigating contractor shall register annually with the city at the beginning of each year prior to doing irrigation work within the city in any current year. The irrigating contractor shall furnish the name or names of persons who are authorized to sign permit applications.
- (b) *Certificate of occupancy.* Each applicant for registration as an irrigating contractor shall have an established place of business or shop for which a certificate of occupancy has been secured from the city if such business is located in the city. Such certificate of occupancy shall be displayed in his place of business.
- (c) *Method of registration of irrigating contractors.* To register with the city as an irrigating contractor, application shall be filed on forms furnished by the building inspection division. The application shall show the irrigating contractor's name, local address and telephone number, and such other information as may reasonably be required to properly identify the irrigating contractor. A copy of the drivers license of the registrant shall be submitted.
- (d) *Representation as an irrigator without registration declared unlawful.* It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to represent himself or themselves as a registered and licensed irrigator, or to use falsely the words "irrigating contractor," "irrigator," or "installer," or words of similar import or meaning, on signs, cards, stationary, or by

any other misleading manner whatsoever within the city, unless said person, firm or corporation is, in fact, registered and holds a valid license within the meaning of the words used and as provided in this code.

- (e) *Fees for registration.* Annual registration fees shall be required for all irrigating contractors. The annual registration fee shall be \$75.00 and shall be payable at the department of community development. The fiscal year for the payment of registration begins on January first and ends at midnight on December 31st of the same year.
- (f) *Revocation, suspension and notice.*
  - (1) In the event of knowingly committing outstanding violations of city requirements, including performing work for which a permit is required without first obtaining said permit from the city, the building official may revoke or suspend a irrigation contractor's registration up to one year. After the one-year revocation, the irrigation contractor may reapply for registration as a new irrigation contractor as set forth in subsections (c) and (e) of this section.
- (g) *Appeals procedures.*
  - (1) In the event that a plumbing contractor wishes to appeal the decision of the building official for revocation or suspension, the irrigation contractor shall file a written notice of appeal in the office of the building official within ten days of receipt of the notice for revocation or suspension.
  - (2) A hearing shall be held before the building board of appeals after the irrigation contractor has been given notice of the hearing by personal service or certified mail, return receipt requested, at least ten days prior to the hearing date.
  - (3) After the hearing, the irrigation contractor shall be notified in writing of the determination of the building board of appeals by personal service or certified mail, return receipt requested.
- (h) *Exemption for homeowner.* No such registration procedure shall be required for work to be performed on a residential structure when the person performing the work is the owner of the structure, has his legal residence there, and is not assisted by any other person for remuneration. The homeowner shall be automatically termed a registrant for the purposes of such a project without registration. Notwithstanding such relief from registration, all requirements for

permits for the work and all other applicable provisions of the plumbing code shall remain in force.

(Ord. No. 91-84, § 5, 12-3-91; Ord. No. 2005-15, §§ 7, 8, 3-1-05; Ord. No. 2007-36, § 8, 7-17-07)